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Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 10, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2597	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2003 (sic) - Reauthorizes for FY 2004 through 2009 and revises the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act. Requires any Department of Health and Human Services grant to or contract with Papa Ola Lokahi (an organization of public agencies and private organizations focused on improving the health status of Native Hawaiians) to support community-based initiatives that reflect holistic approaches to health.

Requires Papa Ola Lokahi to report to Congress on the impact of Federal and State health care financing mechanisms and policies on the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians.

Makes Papa Ola Lokahi eligible to receive research endowments under the Public Health Service Act.

Adds to authorized services the support of culturally appropriate activities enhancing health and wellness, including land-, water-, ocean-, and spiritually-based projects and programs.

Allows a priority for Native Hawaiian health scholarships to be provided to employees of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems and the Native Hawaiian Health Centers. Allows the provision of financial assistance to a scholarship recipient during the period of obligated service in any of such health care systems or health centers.

Authorizes Papa Ola Lokahi to provide fellowships to Native Hawaiian health professionals.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allocate funds to carry out Native Hawaiian demonstration projects of national significance, including the establishment of specified Native Hawaiian Centers of Excellence. Deems the Papa Ola Lokahi as a qualified Center of Excellence.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Campbell under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/11/04 without amendment. With written report No. 108-405.
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- **Nov 10, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 796.
- **May 14, 2003:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4381)
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.